

# ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTING FOOD CONTROLLER FOR CANADA.

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P.C. 1460.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

SATURDAY the 16th day of June, 1917.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following orders and the same are hereby made and enacted as follows:

1. The Governor General in Council may appoint an officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada who shall hold office during His Majesty's pleasure.

2. It shall be within the power of and it shall be the duty of the Food Controller:—

(a) To make such inquiry and investigation as he deems necessary for the purposes hereinafter set forth into the quantities, location and ownership, and into the sources of supply of any article of food used by the people of Canada and into the prices at which same is sold or held for sale and the causes of such prices.

(b) To ascertain the food requirements of Canada and to facilitate the export of the surplus to Great Britain and her Allies.

(c) To make regulations where he deems it in the public interest and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

(1) Governing the prices of any article of food and the storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof.

(2) Providing for the conservation of food and the prevention of waste thereof and governing the consumption of food in hotel, restaurants, cafes, private houses, clubs and other places.

(3) Respecting the manufacture, preparation, storage and transport of food.

(4) Authorizing the Food Controller to purchase, requisition, store, sell and deliver food.

3. For all the purposes of these orders the Food Controller shall have the powers of a Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part One of the Inquiries Act.

4. All powers conferred and all duties imposed on the Food Controller by these Orders or by any subsequent Order of the Governor in Council may be exercised and performed by him either independently or in co-operation with any Department of



the Government of Canada, or any Provincial Government, or with any department or officer of the Government of Great Britain or of any Allied country vested with similar powers.

5. The salary of the Food Controller shall be such as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

6. (a) The Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Food Controller, appoint such officers, clerks, and other persons as may be deemed necessary to assist the Food Controller in the performance of his duties, who shall receive such remuneration as may be approved by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Food Controller.

(b) All expenses lawfully incurred under these Orders shall be payable out of the moneys provided by the War Appropriation Act, 1917, and any subsequent war appropriation voted by Parliament.

7. The powers and duties hereby conferred and imposed upon the Food Controller shall not include or interfere with the powers and duties vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada established by Order in Council approved on the 11th day of June, 1917.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

*Clerk of the Privy Council.*